

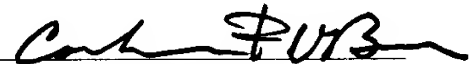
REMARKS

In response to the rejections under 35 USC 112 second paragraph, applicants have amended claim 9 to recite that the solvent further contains alcohol or alcohol and water, claim 29 was deleted, and claim 30 was amended so that it now dependent to claim 8.

The claims 9 and 30 have been amended for clarity and to address the issues raised by the Examiner. No new matter has been introduced and the rejections are requested to be withdrawn.

In light of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the pending application is requested.

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